

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0036] of the published application (original application, p. 12, lines 8-15) with the following amended paragraph:

[0036] In a ferroelectric polymer memory, for a period of time immediately following a "flip" of polarization, the polymer memory cell may lose polarization if subjected to a disturb voltage. For example, this may happen when a read is followed by a write to the same cell, or when a write to one cell is followed by a write to a neighboring cell. As is illustrated below with reference to the methods of FIGS. 4 and 5 ~~FIGS. 7 and 8~~, to avoid changes in polarization, delays or pauses may be used during reading and writing to a polymer memory. The delays may lengthen the time between flips and disturbances to avoid loss of data.